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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for February '24

SUBJECT

The days for the submission of fortnightly reports of distress.

To

The Rev. Commissioner in Mysore
" D.C's of Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur & Kolar
" D. C's of other dts.

No. 586-94/D

Directs that the fortnightly reports be, in future, submitted for the Periods ending the 15th & the last day of the month.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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D 365.

D.C letter no C.C. 76 of 1923-24 dated 14th February 1924 from the D.C of Bangalore.

Forwards a statement showing the abstract of work done under "Distrn" for the fortnight ending 9th July 1924 and requests instructions may be issued as to whether the statements are to be submitted for the fortnights ending 15th and the last days of every month or once for every fourteen days or in any other manner.

D 367.

Letter no D 55 of 23-24 dated the 16th July 1924 from the D.C of ~~Tumkur~~ Kolar District

States that owing to some confusion in the taluk offices the statements have not been received from the Amildars, and that instructions have this day been issued to all the Amildars to submit their reports by return and in proper form, a sample of which has also been sent to them from this office and that ~~instructions~~ report for the fortnight can be obtained and forwarded with one week and explanation regarding the delay.

It will be seen from the correspondence that no definite dates have been asked for the fortnightly returns ~~from~~ by the D.Cs. In the G.O. 146-55 / Dis 16-23-1 dated 10th June 1924, the weekly return was converted into a fortnightly one but no dates were fixed.

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In order to render the fortnightly returns uniform it is necessary to fix the date until it is approved, 5th and the last day of the month will, as the date ending for the time being in future, be adopted. This point has also been raised by the D.C of Bampūr. The D.C of Kolar has asked for a such time for the union of his return for the fortnight ending 9th Feb 926.

Submd in order

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18/2/24 A general order may perhaps issue that the fortnightly returns must be in periods ending 15th & last days of the months.

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To the R.C.
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fixes the dates on which
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 16th Feb. *192*4.

From

S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No:502-3/Dis.of the 13th February 1924, about the non-submission from this office of the Distress fortnightly report for the fortnight ending 9th Feb. 1924, I have the honor to state that reports from several taluks in the District were not submitted by the Amildars as there appears to be some confusion in the taluk offices about the compilation of various returns and reports in connection with Distress. I am afraid too many forms have been prescribed which are changed too frequently -- with the result that the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda has sent no less than 15 statements with one report. Strict instructions have this day been issued to all the Amildars to submit their reports by return and in proper form, a sample of which has also been sent to them from this office.

The report for the fortnight ending 9th February 1924, will be obtained and forwarded within one week.

The delay is regretted.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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No. C.C.76 of 1923-24.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore 14th February 1924.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 502-3/9 of the 13th instant, I ~~have~~ beg to enclose herein a statement showing the abstract of work done under "Distress" for the fortnight ending 9th February 1924.

A statement for the fortnight ending 31st January 1924 was despatched to you on the 1st February 1924 and it was thought that the next fortnightly statement would be for the fortnight ending 15th instant. I request that instructions may be issued as to whether the statements are to be submitted for the fortnights ending 15th and the last day of every month or once for every fourteen days or in any other manner.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkobachar

To

K.V.Anantaraman Esq.,B.A.,

Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Revenue Departments.

with reference
16.2.24

Proceedings of the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sd/- by Mr. T.R.

Read:-

Government Order No. 146-55/Dis. 13-37
-1 dated the 10th January 1924 converting the weekly reports of distress into a fort-nightly one and prescribing a form for the same.

(2) Letter no C.C 76 of 23-24 from the D.C. B Lme District requesting instns as to the exact dates on which the reports should be sent to Govt

Order Thereon No. 586-94/Dis 16-23-13

Dated, 27(2) February 24.

Government are pleased to direct that these reports be, in future, sent for the period ending the 15th and the last day of the month.

They should reach Government on the 1st and the 2nd of the succeeding month respectively.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

" Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Bgle Tumkur and Bangalore
" Deputy Commissioners of other Dists

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104, dated 7th December 1923.

Relief.

Issuing further instructions in the matter of affording —— in the affected tracts and directing the grant of further allotments to districts and imprests to certain Amildars.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 861-8—R. M. 11-23-3, dated 31st August 1923, sanctioning certain measures for affording relief in connection with the distress in Kolar District.

2. Government Order No. R. 1181-4—R. M. 11-23-6, dated 12th September 1923, sanctioning the proposal to take up the maintenance works to certain tanks in Kolar District.

3. Government Order No. R. 1375—R. M. 11-23-12, dated 22nd September 1923, approving of the Conservator's action in throwing open for free grazing the State Forests adjoining the Maddagiri Taluk.

4. Government Order No. R. 1544-50—R. M. 11-23-25, dated 3rd October 1923, sanctioning certain measures for affording relief in connection with the distress in Maddagiri Taluk.

5. Government Order No. 1679-83—R. M. 11-23-28, dated 12th October 1923, sanctioning certain further measures of relief for the Maddagiri Taluk.

6. Government Order No. C. 20-2—R. M. 11-23, dated 19th October 1923, placing at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, certain sums for Takavi Loans and tank restoration works.

7. Government Order No. C. 34-39—R. M. 11-23, dated 25th October 1923, sanctioning certain measures of relief in connection with the unfavourable seasonal conditions in the Nagamangala Taluk.

8. Government Order No. R. 2018-23—R. M. 11-23-32, dated 5th November 1923, sanctioning certain measures for affording relief in parts of the Bangalore District.

9. Government Order No. R. 2024-6—R. M 11-23-34, dated 5th November 1923, sanctioning an advance of Rs. 250 to the Amildar of Maddagiri.

10. Government Order No. R. 2027-9—R. M. 11-23-36, dated 5th November 1923, sanctioning certain measures of relief in the Maddagiri Taluk.

11. Government Order No. R. 2031-32—R. M. 11-23-48, dated 8th November 1923, sanctioning imprests to Amildars of Goribidnur and Bagepalli and the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda.

12. Government Order No. R. 2041-2—R. M. 11-23-5, dated 9th November 1923, issuing instructions in the matter of granting Tavaki Loans.

13. Government Order No. R. 2276-87—R. M. 11-23-7, dated 22nd November 1923, sanctioning a sum of one lakh of rupees for relief in the affected parts of the State.

14. Government Order No. I. C. 3456-65—Ft. 29-23-41, dated 26th November 1923, approving of the Conservator's action in regard to the movement of cattle of maidan taluks to the forests of the malnad for grazing.

15. Government Order No. R. 2375-8—R. M. 11-23-79, dated 29th November 1923, diverting to Dodballapur Taluk an advance of Rs. 5,000 for tank maintenance sanctioned for Nagamangala Taluk.

16. Government Order No. I. C. 3501-6—Ft. 29-23-45, dated 29th November 1923, approving of the action taken by the Conservator of Forests in authorising the free grazing of the cattle in the State Forests of Dodballapur, Nagamangala, Huliyar and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and removal of grass from State Forests of the Chitaldrug District and other State Forests.

No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104, DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1923.

17. Government Order No. I. C. 3591-600—Ft. 29-23-53, dated 3rd December 1923, authorizing the Conservator of Forests to order the throwing open of the State Forests and plantations at his discretion for free grazing or for cutting and removal therefrom of grass or of leaves for cattle fodder.

18. D. O. Letter No. C. 147—23-24, dated 23rd November 1923, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a report on the seasonal conditions and making certain suggestions as regards the measures to be adopted to relieve distress.

No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104, DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1923.

In the several Government Orders read above, the Government have, on the information received from the reports of the Deputy Commissioners and also special reports from the Revenue Commissioner, issued urgent orders indicating the manner in which measures of relief should be adopted in the taluks which are labouring under adverse seasonal conditions due to continuous drought. It is not, however, clear to Government from the information so far received that a consistent and uniform policy is being followed to carry out the orders already issued. Piecemeal reports are being sent making various recommendations for the grant of additional sums of money to be utilised for various purposes. There is no information yet submitted to Government, in accordance with the instructions previously issued, as to the total amount that has already been spent out of the previous grants for urgent disbursements of Takavi Loans and for tank maintenance and tank restoration works, in respect of which the Revenue Commissioner was authorised to draw from the budget allotment as well as from the additional grants specially placed at his disposal. Government apprehend that there will be confusion in regard to the policy to be pursued, unless local officers are given strict instructions in the matter of the utilisation of the grants already sanctioned by Government for the purpose of relief. They are therefore pleased to direct as follows:—

1. (*a*) Each Deputy Commissioner will submit personally a weekly report to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department giving detailed particulars of the situation in his district in the following tabular form:—

Number of works started with estimated cost			Number of persons employed	Total expenditure under Takavi Loan disbursements	Number of persons given gratuitous relief and the amount paid
Tank restoration	Tank maintenance	Temporary wells			

(*b*) The report should contain information as to the need for starting additional works under these various heads and explain the necessity, if any, for the grant of additional allotments. As the Government are not in possession of information as to the total expenditure so far actually incurred under the various measures of relief sanctioned, no additional grants need be immediately made till such information is at hand.

2. The Deputy Commissioner should carefully check the imprest accounts of the local officers and see that the amounts are immediately recouped, when exhausted, from the sanctioned grants under the respective heads.

3 Long reports raising academic issues should be avoided and all local officers should be instructed to move about frequently and act on the spot with a certain amount of unfettered discretion according to the circumstances of each case.

4. It is not necessary now to lay down any elaborate policy, having regard to the fact that all the necessary measures have been sanctioned which must be operated upon first before undertaking larger relief operations in the affected tracts. It is necessary to make provision for the supply of fodder and water for cattle. In regard to the first, orders have been issued to the Conservator of Forests to cut all the available grass in the forest divisions of Shimoga and Bhadravati and send the same to the maidan districts immediately. An advance of Rs. 5,000 is placed at his disposal for the purpose and he is requested to depute a Sub-Assistant Conservator for such work. The destination for each consignment should be arranged for in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of Tumkur and Kolar who will be responsible for the consignments being sent to the affected parts as quickly as possible. The Deputy Commissioners will be resp onsible for making all arrangements for the opening and management of depots and to the distribution of the grass supplied by the Conservator of Forests. As many depots as possible should be opened in the affected taluks and the grass should be sold at the rate of Rs 10 per ton to persons for the *bona fide* use of their cattle. In all cases in which the price cannot be recovered in cash, the value of the grass supplied should be treated as Takavi Loan under the rules in force.

No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104, DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1923.

5. The Revenue Commissioner will ask for additional grants under any of the heads necessary only when the funds placed at his disposal are exhausted.

6. As regards the question of rates sanctioned for the relief works opened, the Revenue Officers must act in concert with the officers of the Public Works Department. Although slight variations according to the local conditions may be allowed, a maximum should be fixed in each district by the Revenue Commissioner in consultation with the Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings).

7. Government approve of the proposal to give subsistence loans in affected areas, free of interest, in deserving cases. A sum of Rs. 25,000 is sanctioned additionally for the purpose at the rate of Rs. 5,000 for the five taluks of Maddagiri, Goribidnur, Gudibanda, Koratagere and Dodballapur. A sum of Rs. 10,000 is also sanctioned as advance for tank maintenance and tank restoration works in these taluks. The question of recovering the advances given for maintenance works at longer intervals and the question of waiving the contribution for well works should be taken up separately and pending final orders thereon, no delay need take place in starting such works. To each of the five taluks mentioned above, a First Grade Overseer should be appointed forthwith to work under the orders of the Executive Engineer of the District to be in direct charge of all relief works under roads and tank restoration.

8. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to take special steps to start village improvement works in the affected localities out of the allotment sanctioned in Government Order dated the 22nd November 1923 up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 for each affected taluk. Orders have already been issued for the opening of the State Forests for free grazing wherever necessary. The cattle from the affected maidan taluks will be allowed to be taken to the malnad forests for free grazing.

9. The Amildars of Sira, Pavagada, Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Koratagere Sub-Taluk may be given an imprest of Rs. 500 for carrying on the village improvement works according to the orders dated the 22nd November 1923 and meeting other expenditure of an urgent nature which should be recouped from the sanctioned grants.

10. Special efforts should be made for digging temporary wells in all tank beds and in respect of all works, the instructions given in paragraph four of the Government Order of 22nd November 1923 will be strictly carried out.

11. In regard to remission, the recommendation made by the Revenue Commissioner to extend the time for application for remission under existing rules, till the end of December 1923, is approved. The other recommendations of the Revenue Commissioner on the subject of remission in the affected areas will be considered separately.

12. The Comptroller will be requested to keep an up-to-date account of the disbursements under all the operations sanctioned by the Government and debit it to a special head pending orders as regards the source from which the expenditure is to be met.

K. V. ANANTHARAMAN,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government (through the Financial Secretariat).
The Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings.
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—A. M. K.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Para 1(a) of Government Order No. R. 3582-93/R.M. 11-33-104 dated the 7th December 1933 directing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to submit weekly reports of Distress Relief Works in their districts in the form prescribed therein.

Order No. 146-55/Dis. 16-33-1/One.

Dated, Bangalore the 10th January 1934.

In modification of the above order, Government are pleased to direct the Deputy Commissioners of affected Districts to submit to Government fortnightly reports of situation in their districts in the accompanying form.

Sd/- T. Ramaiya,

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Tumkur, Bangalore & Mysore.
" " " of other districts.

18.2.24